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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Liang  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No.: 09/878,946 )  
: *#14/Egt*  
Filed: June 13, 2001 ) *6/3/03*  
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For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR )  
ELEMENT, INK TANK, )  
INK JET RECORDING )  
APPARATUS PROVIDED )  
WITH INK TANK, LIQUID )  
INFORMATION ACQUIRING )  
METHOD AND LIQUID )  
PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE : May 20, 2003  
DISCRIMINATING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time  
for taking action in the above-identified application for an additional two months, from  
March 20, 2003 to May 20, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$820.00 (the difference between the instant extension fee of \$930.00 and the first month extension fee of \$110.00 paid previously) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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